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Education Bureau’s Mechanisms for Approving Applications for School Fee Revision by Direct Subsidy Scheme/Private Schools and Collection of Other Charges by Private Schools

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1.1 [illegible][1][illegible] 2017/18 [illegible] 20% [illegible]

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3.2 [illegible]

3.3 2018/19 [illegible] 81 [illegible] 166 [illegible]

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3.4 [illegible] 10% [illegible][5][illegible]

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4 [illegible] 2018/19 [illegible] 65 [illegible] 781 [illegible] 2 [illegible]

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3.5 [illegible][6][illegible]

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3.7 [illegible] 2008/09 [illegible][7][illegible]**3**[illegible][8][illegible][9][illegible] 2.5% [illegible]

3.8 [illegible] 2014/15 [illegible] 2018/19 [illegible]

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[9] [illegible]

[illegible]	2014/ 15	2015/ 16	2016/ 17	2017/ 18	2018/ 19
[illegible]	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%

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3.10 [illegible]

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4.1 [illegible] 2014/15 [illegible] 2018/19 [illegible] **2**[illegible]

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	[illegible]	**2014/15**	**2015/16**	**2016/17**	**2017/18 (x)**	**2018/19**
(a)	[illegible]	82	82	82	82	81
(b)	(a)[illegible] *((b)÷(a))*	40 (49%)	45 (55%)	39 (48%)	47 (57%)	45 (56%)
(c)	(b)[illegible]#[illegible] *((c)÷(b))*	28 (70%)	37 (82%)	33 (85%)	37 (79%)	39 (87%)
(d)	(b)[illegible]#[illegible] *((d)÷(b))*	12 (30%)	8 (18%)	6 (15%)	9 (19%)	6 (13%)

(e)	(b)[illegible]*((e)÷(b))*	0	0	0	1[11] (2%)	0

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4.2 [illegible]2014/15[illegible]2018/19[illegible]12[illegible]**2**[illegible]**(d)**[illegible]2017/18[illegible]20%[illegible]**1.1**[illegible]47[illegible]**2**[illegible]**(x)**[illegible]**(b)**[illegible]**2**[illegible]**(x)**[illegible]**(d)**[illegible]6.3%[illegible]17%[illegible]20%[illegible]50%[illegible]20%[illegible]**3**[illegible]

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[11] [illegible]2016/17[illegible]2017/18[illegible]

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	□□	**2014/15**	**2015/16**	**2016/17**	**2017/18 (y)**	**2018/19**
(a)	□□□□□□	153	151	154	161	166
(b)	(a)□□□□□□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ *((b)÷(a))*	111 (73%)	118 (78%)	118 (77%)	121 (75%)	134 (81%)

(c)	(b)[illegible]10%[illegible] *((c)÷(b))*	100 (90.1%)	108 (92%)	108 (92%)	115 (95%)	129 (96.3%)
(d)	(b)[illegible]10%[illegible] *((d)÷(b))*	9 (8.1%)	10 (8%)	10 (8%)	6 (5%)	2[12] (1.5%)
(e)	(b)[illegible] *((e)÷(b))*	2[13] (1.8%)	0	0	0	3[14] (2.2%)

4.4 [illegible]2014/15[illegible]2018/19[illegible]10[illegible]10%[illegible]**4**[illegible]**(d)**[illegible]2017/18[illegible]20%[illegible]**1.1**[illegible]121[illegible]**4**[illegible]**(y)**[illegible]**(b)**[illegible]121[illegible]10%[illegible]**4**[illegible]**(y)**[illegible]**(d)**[illegible]10.2%[illegible]15%[illegible]25%[illegible]**5**[illegible]

[12] [illegible]11%[illegible]14%[illegible]

[13] 2014/15[illegible]

[14] 2018/19[illegible]30[illegible]

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